

HB3766



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3766

by Rep. Sue Scherer

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/16-119

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an electric utility or an alternative retail electric supplier may not charge an early termination fee in excess of \$50.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by changing
5 Section 16-119 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/16-119)

7 Sec. 16-119. Switching suppliers. An electric utility or an
8 alternative retail electric supplier may establish a term of
9 service, notice period for terminating service and provisions
10 governing early termination through a tariff or contract. A
11 customer may change its supplier subject to tariff or contract
12 terms and conditions. Any notice provisions; or provision for a
13 fee, charge or penalty with early termination of a contract;
14 shall be conspicuously disclosed in any tariff or contract. Any
15 tariff or contract that contains an early termination clause
16 shall disclose the amount of the early termination fee,
17 provided that any early termination fee or penalty shall not
18 exceed \$50 total, regardless of whether or not the tariff or
19 contract is a multiyear tariff or contract. A customer shall
20 remain responsible for any unpaid charges owed to an electric
21 utility or alternative retail electric supplier at the time it
22 switches to another provider.

23 (Source: P.A. 90-561, eff. 12-16-97.)